Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the section entitled <u>Cross reference to Related Applications</u>, (Page 1 lines 4-20) as follows:

<u>CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS:</u>
This application is related, and cross-reference may be made to the following co-pending U.S. patent applications filed on even date herewith, each assigned to the assignee hereof, and each incorporated herein by reference:

U.S. Patent Serial No. <u>09/801,993</u> to Kubala et al. for INTER-PARTITION MESSAGE PASSING METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR MANAGING WORKLOAD IN A PARTITIONED PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT ~~(Attorney Docket Number POU92000-0201US1)~~;

U.S. Patent Serial No. <u>09/802,185</u> to Baskey et al. for INTER-PARTITION MESSAGE PASSING METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A SHARED I/O DRIVER ~~(Attorney Docket Number POU92000-0202US1)~~; and

U.S. Patent Serial No. <u>09/801,492</u> to Baskey et al. for INTER-PARTITION MESSAGE PASSING METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR A SECURITY SERVER IN A PARTITIONED PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT ~~Attorney Docket Number POU92001-0012US1)~~.